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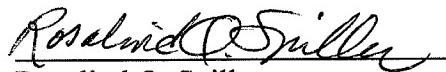
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of July 18, 2008, response to which is due by October 18, 2008 without extension, and which is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action, and therefore being timely filed, kindly consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.